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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,834
Filed : June 26, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS

Grp./Div. : 3762
Examiner : Frances P. Oropeza
Docket No. : 39727/DBP/E43

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 8, 2003 for one (1) month(s) from July 8, 2003 to August 8, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | Fee |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$110 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$205 | \$410 | \$0 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$465 | \$930 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$725 | \$1450 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$985 | \$1970 | \$0 |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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